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**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 5-7 and 36-38 as follows:

5. (Amended) A printer in accordance with any one of claims 1 [through 3] and 2, wherein said information writing unit writes the specific information into said rewritable storage device on completion of printing with regard to one page.

6. (Amended) A printer in accordance with any one of claims 1 [through 5], 2 and 4, wherein said information writing unit writes the specific information into said rewritable storage device on completion of printing with regard to at least one raster line.

7. (Twice Amended) A printer in accordance with any one of claims 1 [through 6], 2 and 4, said printer further comprising:

a print head that is mounted on [a] said printer main body of said printer; and  
a cleaning unit that is activated in response to a predetermined operation, so as to carry out a head cleaning process, which causes said print head to eject a predetermined quantity of ink,

wherein said information writing unit writes the specific information into said rewritable storage device at a timing when said cleaning unit is activated.

36. (New) A printer in accordance with any one of claims 32, 33 and 35, wherein said information writing means writes the specific information into said means for storing data of said printer main body on completion of printing with regard to one page.

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37 (New) A printer in accordance with any one of claims 32, 33 and 35, wherein said information writing means writes the specific information into said means for storing data of said printer main body on completion of printing with regard to at least one raster line.

38. (New) A printer in accordance with any one of claims 32, 33 and 35, said printer further comprising:

printing means mounted on said printer main body of said printer for printing on the printing medium; and

cleaning means, activated in response to a predetermined operation, for cleaning said printing means,

wherein said information writing means writes the specific information into said means for storing data, at a timing when said cleaning means is activated.